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Application: Examiner M. BumgarnerArt Unit 3732

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/203,822 filed on December 1, 1998 in the name of:

Peter S. Wöhrle

(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for Bioroot Endosseous Implant

(title of invention)

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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2. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 9677-004-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation of application no. 09/203,822, filed December 1, 1998.
- 4a. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this

application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

- 4b. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4c. ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☐ Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
6. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to .
- 7a. ☐ A copy of the Power of Attorney appears in the original papers.
- 7b. ☐ Since the Power of Attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power for prior application no. is enclosed.
8. ☐ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.
9. ☐ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .
10. ☒ Additional enclosures or instructions:
- a copy of the application and drawings as filed in the prior application is enclosed;
  - a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the prior application is enclosed;
  - an Information Disclosure Statement and Citation Form without references for the previously filed application is enclosed;
  - Please enter the Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date October 3, 2000

  
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